

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed February 22, 2007 and the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006. On April 17, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination and paid the fee for the suspension of action. Applicants now submit this Response as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please consider the following remarks.